

J. Ferrin Gurney

1850-1950 Lehi Centennial Biography

J. Ferrin Gurney, son of Roland and Mary Frederickson Gurney, was born April 15, 1907, in Lehi Utah.

He received his early education in the Lehi schools and then attended the Brigham Young University.

In the middle of his schooling, he received a call to the British Mission. He labored in Wales and Scotland from 1928-1930, and served as Branch President in Scotland for eight months.

When he returned home, he again resumed his schooling and graduated from the Brigham Young University.

He married Virginia Weight, daughter of Claude Francis and Bertha Harmer Weight in 1932. They have been blessed with six children: Howard Ferrin (deceased), Corene, Lloyd Brent, LaRee, LaRae, and Paul Grant Gurney.

He has served in many capacities in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, being president of the Mutual Improvement Association, a member of the Sunday School Superintendency and for eight years as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He chose teaching as his profession and has taught mathematics and worked in the guidance program at the Lehi High School for the past twelve years. He has served as a member and vice-president of the Board of Governors of the Teachers Association for eight years.

He served on the Lehi City Council for four years. March 20, 1950 he was appointed Bishop of the Lehi Second Ward.

For the past nine years, he has been secretary and treasurer of the Lehi Civic Improvement Association.

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